

Pollution Prevention Services



Pollution Prevention Services is here to assist you with your pollution prevention/source reduction goals. We are a **no cost, non-regulatory, and confidential service** designed to assist you in improving your “bottom line” while improving the environment. Our veteran team of pollution prevention (P2) experts has over 85 years of combined industrial and consulting experience. We will work with you from initial consultation to implementation and beyond.

Initial consultation

We will meet with you via phone or on site to discuss P2 opportunities for your facility. We'll help you evaluate and prioritize your needs. While working closely with you we'll meet those needs by helping you develop and implement a specific and realistic action plan with clear and measurable goals. Our goal is to reduce waste and show you how to save money in the process.

Plant wide or Focused Assessments

Depending on your needs, our team of experts can provide focused or multimedia P2 assessments. A *focused assessment* may concentrate on a single waste stream (e.g., energy, water, wastewater, solid waste, etc.). During a *plant wide assessment* we look at all media and all processes within your facility.

A report is generated describing current status and recommendations for P2 opportunities. Each recommendation will provide a cost benefit analysis as well as implementation information.

Project and Program Evaluation

We offer independent reviews of proposed or in-process P2, recycling, reuse or EMS projects. We can also offer auditing of your EMS, whether an ISO 14000 program or other.

Pollution Prevention Program

We can help you develop a P2 program within your facility as well as assist you in developing P2 projects for implementation by your team.

EMS Development Assistance

We can help you and your team develop your facility's EMS through on-site workshops covering the following topics...

- Aspect & Impact Analysis and Significance Rating
- Objective & Target Development
- Environmental Management Program Alternatives & Development

Source Reduction Alternatives

We provide assistance in looking for alternative means for in-process problems.

Educational Workshops and Training

We use regional locations and also on-site facilities for conducting educational workshops. This is where we transfer general technology and new source reduction ideas.

Training is more site-specific and will be held only at the requesting facility. We use an informal approach, which allows us to have an open forum for discussing details that may only apply to you.

Pollution Prevention Intern Program

Our nationally recognized intern program has placed 54 students in 47 Iowa companies and saved over \$5.4 million in annual waste reduction costs. Through a competitive process we match upper-class college and graduate students with companies to identify and implement P2 projects.

Iowa's Pollution Prevention Intern Program has won the National Pollution Prevention Roundtable's Most Valuable Pollution Prevention Award, in 2003. The Intern Program has also won the Council of State Governments' 2003 Innovation Award.